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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLION, Esq. A. MOLLER, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

#### MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2500,000. RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

##### OF FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS. Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCO. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

SAM HING STULTZ, HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYTHRENE," AND

HAS FOR SALE—NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS. HATS in EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fe13

## NOW READY.

WENG-SHUI, or, THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 89, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja50

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES. SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES. HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.

BASS'S ALE. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by Foster. Bass in Hds., SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and an Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, Inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

## Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3, Vol. VII.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites. Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi. Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History.

Coins of the "Ta-Tsing" Dynasty. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books. Tonic and Vocal Modification in the Foochow Dialect.

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Legends on Chinese Porcelain. Tame Birds. To make a Tui (Antithesis).

"Respect This." The Army of Kwangtung. Gutta Serena in China.

Chinese Dialects. "Confucius Losing a Horse in the Desert."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST TWO o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

## NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fel

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## LOST.

ABOUT the 27th or 28th Dec., an English White Poodle DOG, Female, answers to the name of "BEAUTY." A Liberal Reward will be given for its return to 3rd door above Gage Street, on Peel Street, Miss GORDON.

Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 8th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th January, Inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, January 4, 1879. fe5

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION of FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be Held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of February, 1879.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 23, 1879. fe13

## MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE."

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## PLEASE NOTICE.

M. R. SCHUREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for Europe on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos. can be taken by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

## DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, January 27, 1879. ja29

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, January 25, 1879. ja29

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 27th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain DOW, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "AGATE," PIRK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

### WEDNESDAY,

the 29th January, 1879, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co., at Wanchai,—

1900 tons Cardiff COAL. 942 tons Australian COAL.

The above will be sold by Cargo or in Lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Bank Notes. Clearance to be effected within one month, after which storage will be chargeable.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1879. ja29

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

### WEDNESDAY,

the 29th January, 1879,











## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
VIA BOMBAY,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
PEKIN, Captain W. WOOLCOTT, will leave  
this on SATURDAY, the 1st February,  
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MOLVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1879. fe1

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at  
3 p.m.; taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further Information as to Freight,  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1879. fe4

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th February,  
1879, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
TIGRE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 7th February, 1879. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1879. fe6

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's  
day (February 17, 1879) the Chinese  
Mail will be issued DAILY instead of 2-3  
times as heretofore. No change, how-  
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-  
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now  
assimilated to those of the China Mail.  
The unusual success which has attended  
the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable  
medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual  
circulation of one thousand copies. It is  
already the most influential native journal  
published, and enjoys considerable prestige  
at the Ports of China and Japan, and at  
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Fran-  
cisco and Australia.

China Mail Office.

## Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

BERLIN COLOGNE  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the  
Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000  
Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000  
Premiums and Interests " 5,157,643  
for 1877, " 1,606,122  
Reserves, " 1,606,122

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,833,763

Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-  
ed AGENTS GENERAL for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant  
Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on  
First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co.,  
Agents General.

Hongkong, January, 1879. fe16

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company  
at this Port and at Foochow has  
This Day been Transferred to the Under-  
signed, who are prepared to accept Risks  
and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1879. fe11

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the Principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1802.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve-Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## To Let.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zetland Street  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES AND GO-  
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,  
Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG,  
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
situate on Praya East—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession  
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	1	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy & Taiwan
America	4	Graham	Brit.	str.	1000	Jan. 17	Birley & Co.	K'loon Dock
Atalanta	1	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Jan. 16	Siemssen & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Bellona	1	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Jan. 13	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Bombay	1	O'Brien	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Yokohama
China	5	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036	Jan. 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	at daylight
Chinkiang	5	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Conquest	5	Scott	Brit.	str.	317	Jan. 19	Kwong Lee Yuen	Hoihow & Haiphong
Danube	3	Clanthy	Brit.	str.	561	Jan. 18	Yuen Fat Hong	at daylight
Diamond	5	Thebaud	Brit.	str.	514	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	30th inst.
Emu	5	Blanco	Span.	str.	222	Jan. 21	Remedios & Co.	To-morrow
Emeralda	5	Cullen	Brit.	str.	395	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila
Fame	5	Stoian	Brit.	str.	117	Jan. 27	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Cos'tan Dock
Flintshire	5	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1236	Jan. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy
Gwalior	5	Babot	Brit.	str.	1720	Jan. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tug Plying
Hailong	5	Goode	Brit.	str.	277	Jan. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai
Hakon Adelstein	5	Bergh	Norw.	str.	904	Jan. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tamsui, &c'
Hector	5	Billinge	Brit.	str.	1523	Jan. 21	Siemssen & Co.	London, &c.
Karo	5	Colling	Brit.	str.	979	Jan. 21	Meyer & Co.	S'pore and Penang
Killarney	5	Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	Jan. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-day
Lorne	5	McClulloch	Brit.	str.	1034	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.	S'pore and Penang
Namoa	5	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Jan. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	Jan. 28	Siemssen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Normanby	4	Ellis	Brit.	str.	664	Jan. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-day
Norna	3	Metcalf	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong	Australian Ports
Oceanic	4	Hernsheim	Ger.	str.	69	Jan. 17	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. Felsco
Pacific	5	McKirdy	Belg.	str.	2297	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	4th prox.
Pearl	5	Wrang	Ger.	str.	876	Jan. 7	Boey Shing	Sands' Slip
Quinta	5	Cowan	Brit.	str.	48	July 16	W. H. Ray	3rd prox.
Sea Gull	5	Pocock	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	K'loon Dock
Thales	5	St. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Jan. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	30th daylight
Yesso	5	Goggin	Brit.	str.	286	Jan. 21	Kwok Achong	at daylight
Yotung	2							
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3	Pike	Amer.	bq.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York
Alden Bessie	4	Noyes	Amer.	bq.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	San Francisco
Alfredo	8	Pittaluga	Ital.	bq.	909	Jan. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Beethoven	8	Beje	Ger.	bq.	340	Jan. 23	Molchers & Co.	
Black Hawk	8	Clowland	Amer.	sh.	1126	Jan. 13	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Black Watch	1	Kennish	Brit.	bq.	491	Dec. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Channel f.o.
Bury St. Edmunds	8	Kadekjee	Dan.	sh.	713	Jan. 25	Borneo Co., Limited	
Carnarvonshire	5	Fishwick	Brit.	bq.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Charlot	2	Sautiere	Foh.	bq.	256	Jan. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
Charmer	1	Lucky	Amer.	sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Order	Cleared
Christina	3	Capra	Nic.3.	m.s.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. des Remedios & Co.	
Cocoran	8	Hall	Amer.	sch.	183	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Coloma	4	Wright	Amer.	bq.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	
Commissary	7	Morton	Brit.	sh.	900	Nov. 23	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg
Concor	2	Steffens	Ger.	bq.	368	Nov. 23	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai
Connaught Ranger	2	Murphy	Brit.	sh.	1153	Dec. 8	Melchers & Co.	K'loon Dock
Cordouan	2	Bertaud	Foh.	bq.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	
Cores	2	Pearce	Brit.	bq.	595	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Cresswell	4	White	Brit.	bq.	464	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.	
E. C. Mutch	4	Mutch	Brit.	sch.	182	Jan. 9	Captain	Cos'tan Dock
Edo	2	Tozer	Brit.	bq.	360	Jan. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Elizabeth Nicholson	2	Erleson	Brit.	sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Emilio V.	2	Marelo	Ital.	bq.	724	Nov. 30	D. Munro & Co.	Nagasaki
Eperance	2	Guillon	Foh.	bq.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
Eve	2	Marcoux	Foh.	bq.	827	Jan. 28	Meyer & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Fanny	4	Gougon	Foh.	bq.	314	Nov. 9	Landstein & Co.	
Florence Nightingale	3	Ritte	Ger.	bq.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
Fontenay	4	Guest	Amer.	sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.	New York
Forward	2	McIntyre	Brit.	bq.	464	Jan. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin
Friedrich	5	Taylor	Brit.	sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao
Gylding	3	Vandevord	Brit.	bq.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Hall Columbia	4	Clerup	Ger.	bq.	358	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Amoy
Hattie N. Bangs	4	Brereton	Amer.	sch.	566	Dec. 2	Captain	Tientsin
Hawthorn	3	Bangs	Am.3m.	sch.	296	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	
Hazelhurst	3	Mead	Brit.	bq.	877	Jan. 18	Rozario & Co.	
Helen	2	Goodey	Brit.	bq.	603	Jan. 1	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Herbert Black	4	Snow	Amer.	bq.	609	Jan. 23	Rozario & Co.	
Highlander	4	Treat	Amer.	bq.	1352	June 10	Vogel & Co.	
Holstein	3	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	281	Jan. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	K'loon Dock
Invincible	8	Kilper	Ger.3m.	sch.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	Callao
Irene	7	Stickland	Amer.	sch.	481	Jan. 13	Meyer & Co.	
J. H. Ingersoll	7	Yates	Amer.	sch.	609	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York
Kirkland	3	Daw	Amer.	bq.	453	Jan. 24	Chinese	
Kota	3	Colledge	Brit.	bq.	417	Dec. 14	Siemssen & Co.	
Louis	3	Larsen	Norw.	bq.	472	Jan. 13	Order	
Louisa	3	Dudfield	Brit.	bq.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Haiphong
Marquis of Argyll	3	Sherloh	Ger.3m.	sch.	442	Jan. 20	Wieler & Co.	
Matchless	7	Erleson	Ger.	bq.	500	Dec. 2	Rozario & Co.	
Mignon	4	McKeon	Brit.	bq.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	
Morning Star	1	Dawes	Amer.	sh.	484	Jan. 1	Captain	
Nicolaus	1	Soule	Am.3m.	sch.	570	Dec. 10	Chinese	
Onward	4	Michaelson	Slam.	bq.	167	Oct. 10		Sand's Slip
Parasol	2	Stiklen	Ger.	sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.	Tientsin
Pilgrim	2	Boysen	Brit.	sch.	342	Jan. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	
P. Fitzpatrick	3	Pasco	Foh.	bq.	958	Jan. 13	Russell & Co.	
Prince Arthur	3	Fowle	Amer.	sh.	590	Jan. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Rosetta McNeil	3	Phelan	Amer.	bq.	628	Dec. 14	Chinese	San Francisco
Silver Eagle	2	Willis	Brit.	bq.	918	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.	
Staut	2	Brown	Amer.	bq.	581	Jan. 1	Edman, Bell & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Stillman B. Allen	7	Blohard	Brit.	bq.	636	Jan. 26	Meyer & Co.	
Stonewall Jackson	3	Aechong	Norw.	bq.	1109	Dec. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Stracathro	3	Taylor	Amer.	bq.	500	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	
Strathmore	4	Bartlett	Amer.	bq.	943	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.	
Sumaride	4	Miller	Brit.	bq.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	
Sumatra	3	Tobiasen	Norw.	sh.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	
Sydenham	4	Clough	Brit.	sh.	358	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	
Theresa & Nelly	4	Garcesen	Foh.	bq.	682	Jan. 0	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Thos. A. Giddard	7	Smith	Amer.	bq.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.	
Vicente	4	Tramoya	Span.	bq.	684	Jan. 4	Master	
W. E. Gladstone	3	Gallician	Brit.	bq.	692	Jan. 13	Captain	
Wm. Phillips	3	Healy	Amer.	sch.				
WANFOO								
Helen		Volguardsen	Ger.	bq.	372	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin
Pacific Slope		Tank	Brit.	bq.	799	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	
OATON								
Chins		Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Hyal Yuen		Wilson	Ohl.	str.	650	Jan. 25	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai